

FOR GOVERNOR.

JNO W GEARY,

Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention.

GRANT AND HIS APPOINTMENTS.

A New York paper says that a gentleman who spent an evening recently with the President, at his request, he talked quite freely about public affairs, and evinced no little displeasure at the manner in which he had been imposed upon by the men whom he had thought could be trusted, by whom he was induced into making appointments, many of which had since proved to be improper ones.

NEWS ITEMS.

- Paper coffins have been added to the new and useful articles made of paper in Europe.
-An exchange says "the champion old man of the world has just died in Poland aged 139 years."
-There are more peach blossoms, and a better show for peaches this spring than there has been for ten years.

Reverdy Johnson.

As Reverdy Johnson, in taking his leave of Victoria has probably bidden adieu to public life entirely, for he is considerable over seventy years of age, this is a fitting occasion to pronounce his political obituary.

The slightest examination of the subject, we think, will convince any candid person that Reverdy Johnson when he went to England, fairly expressed what was the average American sentiment at the time he left this country.

Enough Sleep.

Health and long life are almost universally associated with early rising; and we are pointed to countless old people, as evidence of its good effect on the general system.

Wonders of Minute Workmanship.

In the twentieth year of Queen Elizabeth, a blacksmith named Mark Scallion made a lock consisting of eleven pieces of iron, steel and brass, all of which together, with a key to it, weighed but one grain of gold.

The Largest Nugget.

A nugget of gold, weighing 210 pounds Troy, and yielding when smelted 2268.5 ounces pure metal, has recently been discovered by two miners at the Ballarat Diggings, Australia.

The "Dollar" Store Humbug.

A subscriber of the New York Commercial Advertiser invests his money at a "dollar store," and being cheated, complains to that newspaper, which pities him after this fashion:

Every man of common sense knows that one dollar will not purchase ten dollars worth of anything. Men as green as our correspondent do often give a dollar for ten cents' worth of brass jewelry or kindred toys; but even such as they would not give ten dollars' worth of desirable merchandise for a one dollar greenback.

I Can't Afford It.

With all the courage of the American, which is unquestionable to do and to dare, there is one thing he is unequal to, and that is to say I can't afford it, and act in accordance with such a declaration.

Too Good to be Lost.

We heard of a conversation which took place a few evenings since, between one of Elmira's fair daughters and a young merchant of that place, which runs as follows:

Lowering the Rates.

The New York, Newfoundland and London telegraph company design an early reduction in tolls to one dollar per word in gold.

New York Pays More for Tobacco than it Does for Bread.

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Fat Bullocks-Butcher's Yarns.

Billy H- was one of the most notorious butchers of truth in the abstract, that ever lived. If the truth answered the purpose best, and a lie would do him a positive injury, it seemed he would tell a lie in preference to the truth, at any time and on any occasion.

Billy's neighbor, Judge J- had had many about him spinning yarns, but invariably had come out second best, although he had an exuberant imagination and his reputation for veracity was none of the best.

On one occasion the Judge was riding past Billy's farm, when Billy hailed him, and inquired if he didn't want to buy a quarter of fine beef, as he had just killed an elegant steer.

"Was he fat, Billy?" inquired the Judge.

"O, yes," answered Billy, "fat as a whale. I rather guess you would think so, if you but knew how much tallow we got out of him. Why, Judge we got three hundred and twenty pounds, to a fraction - what do you think of that?"

The judge thought this to be rather a tough yarn, but he felt more inclined to beat Billy at his own game, than to express any doubt about his veracity.

"That was a pretty considerably steer, Billy," replied the Judge, "but not a patch on one I killed a few years ago. He weighed, net, over two thousand pounds, and he turned out four hundred and ten pounds of tallow, as near as I can recollect."

Billy was taken all aback for an instant, but collecting himself, he confessed that this was the largest animal of the ox kind he had ever heard of, except one that he once sold in the Philadelphia market.

"This," said Billy, "was the largest steer that ever had been seen within the recollection of man. He was an Elephant in his proportions-something on the Mastodon order. When we got him into the city," continued Billy, "his gigantic dimensions struck every one with amazement. It was almost Christmas time, and he was bought by a butcher for Christmas beef. On Christmas eve, preparatory to being slaughtered, he was paraded through the streets, decorated with flowers and gay colored ribbons, and followed by an immense crowd. Well," said Billy, "he was slaughtered, and he weighed, net, twenty-seven hundred pounds! And how much tallow do you think we got out of him?"

The Judge thought such an animal would turn out considerable more than a good deal. He, however, told Billy he wouldn't hazard an opinion by guessing at the amount.

"Well," replied Billy, triumphantly, "we got from that steer four hundred and seventy-five pounds of tallow-and darn every button on my old coat, if we didn't get two hundred pounds of lard or, besides!"

The shrill note that the Judge emitted as he rode off, would have drowned the sound of a steam whistle. He let Billy have his own way after that.

Transplanting Mountain Peaks.

Professor Gunning delivered a lecture in Hartford, Connecticut, on the last glacial period, during which he stated that he had seen in Stamford, Vermont, a mountain of granite as peculiar as that of Superior, but of different type. The crystals were foliated. Science can find that granite at home only in Stamford. The mountain is a truncated cone. The top has been clipped off. North of the Mountain there was not a single boulder of foliated granite.

What's the Use?

What's the use of minding what "they say?" What's the use of lying awake of nights with the unkind remark of some false friend running through your brain like forked lightning? What's the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddlesome busybody? These things can't possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combating them give them character and standing. If what is said is true, set yourself right at once; if it is false, let it go for what it will fetch, until it dies of inherent weakness.

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With our superior facilities for obtaining heavy goods, in large quantities, from first hands we defy competition in

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We invite particular attention to our choice brands of extra and double extra flour, we get direct from mills at the west thus saving to customers the profits usually pocketed by middlemen. Our flour is always fresh ground and we guarantee entire satisfaction with every barrel

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WALL and WINDOW PAPER,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY, CLOTHING,

HATS and CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES,

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS & DYE STUFFS,

LEATHER, & SHOE FINDINGS,

HARDWARE,

STOVES & TIN-WARE,

IRON & STEEL,

NAILS & BUILDERS HARDWARE.

NUTS & WASHERS, HORSE SHOES

& NAILS, WAGON SPRINGS,

PATENT AXLES & BOXES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,

STONE WARE, FLOUR,

FEED & MEAL, CORN and

OATS, FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS,

SASH & DOORS

COFFINS,

MATRASSES,

BEDDING,

&c.,

TOBACCO & CIGARS,

TRUNKS, VALISES & CARPET BAGS,

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Have on hand, splendid assortments of all reasonable Goods adapted to the wants of the people of Elk and adjoining counties, which they are selling at prices that defy competition. They would simply state here, that being very large dealers, their facilities for purchasing are unequalled by any establishment in the county. They buy directly from manufacturers and on the

GROUND FLOOR.

Another advantage. You can always get what you want at their stores, hence you will save time by going directly to them-and TIME IS MONEY. We have no space here to enumerate all the advantages you will have in patronizing these establishments. But call and see, and reap the advantages for yourselves. Among their Goods you will find

DRY GOODS in endless varieties,

GROCERIES choice and fresh

CLOTHING of best material superior out and finish,

BOOTS & SHOES of the best stock and make,

CROCKERY for newly married, middle aged and elderly.

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